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LOST.

A NY ONE who has found an English Lover Watch, gold chain attached, with a small gold locket, and a gold earring, will be kind enough to return the same to Revd. H. NAINN, Rat Portage, and they will be rewarded.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hereto is carried on by John E. Campbell and William N. Vining, as Painters and Paperhangers, with a small workshop, firm of Campbell & Vining, at Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, was this day dissolved, and all parties indebted to the said firm are hereby notified to pay their said debts to J. E. Campbell, who will wind up the affairs of the said partnership.

Dated at Rat Portage, 18th November, 1891.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
W.M. N. Vining.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Township of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, will hold an Annual Meeting on the 1st day of January, 1892, at the Court House, Rat Portage, to transact the usual business of the Township, and to consider the laws of the Province of Ontario, with all such other powers and privileges as the Municipality may be called upon to exercise and expend in the interest of the said Township of Rat Portage.

Dated at Rat Portage this 9th day of November, 1891.

JOHN KERBY BRYDON, Clerk of the Municipality of the Township of Rat Portage.

To the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Rat Portage.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of Electors of the Municipality of the Town of Rat Portage to allow my name to be nominated as a Councillor for the year 1892, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

As I am personally known to the majority of the Electors, it is unnecessary to express my views to any great extent, but I desire to say that I will, if elected, promote to the best of my ability every individual interest of all the ratepayers in the municipality. I am opposed to all exemptions from taxation, and with my vote and influence will oppose exemptions of any kind, as such would be a great injury to the municipality, and will earn my vote a system of fire protection for Norman. I will be pleased to meet with the Electors and discuss municipal questions, and should you see fit to elect me as a Councillor for the year 1892, I will do all in my power to maintain and uphold the dignity of the future Western City of the Province of Ontario.

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient servant,
C. W. BELYEAE.

To the Electors of the Municipality of Rat Portage:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest request of a large number of the Electors, I have after careful consideration decided to offer myself as a candidate for the council of 1892. If elected I shall advocate all measures that will tend to the improvement, advancement and progress of the municipality. I will also advocate the adoption of all the affairs of the municipality and necessary improvements, and for every dollar of municipal money spent I shall do my share, holding a regular fall value, whether in service or material.

If my name is not on your ballot paper, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence, without a personal cause.

I remain your obedient servant,

J. E. DAVIDS.

Call and see
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The largest and Most Varied Ever Brought to Rat Portage, comprising

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FIRST CLASS HOUSE, containing six rooms, etc. Apply to G. W. BRYEA, A. C. CAMPBELL, Rat Portage, Dec. 5, 1891.

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CHAS. A. MOORE.

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A Good Verdict.

SIR, I have great reason to speak well of your services. I have had 6 bottles of your "Cure" and I can assure you that the first bottle did not fail me. It has no equal. It can't be beat. I am a physician, and will not fail when used. I heartily recommend it to all wanting a pure medicine.

Mad. Root Motors, Portage, N.B.

The READER.

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"The Weekly Record"

JAMES WEIDMAN, Proprietor.

The Keewatin Lumber Company, about eighteen months ago, commenced a suit against the Ontario Mining Company asking for an injunction to restrain the working of the mines on Sultana Island. The suit was based on the famous Mather lease. Ewart, Fisher & Wilson met the preliminary application by a mass of affidavits and made so strong a fight that the plaintiffs withdrew their application, saying they would wait until the trial of the case. After waiting over a year, Ewart, Fisher & Wilson recently made an application to dismiss the suit for want of prosecution, and an order has now been made dismissing the suit with costs to be paid by the Keewatin Lumber company. "This will be good news to many," and "The RECORD is the first to make it known here."

EXPLANATION.—We issue THE RECORD this week on Thursday instead of Saturday on account of Christ's falling on Friday this year, and to give us time to move one plant and issue our special edition next week. We have been compelled to curtail our reading matter the past few weeks on account of the increased advertising space taken. Next issue, however, will be an eight page number and will more than make up for deficiency.

—THE RECORD wishes its many readers a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

MRS. CARROTHERS REMOVED

On Wednesday Mrs. Carrothers, who was in jail here awaiting trial on the charge of the murder of her husband, was removed to Port Arthur jail by Sheriff Carpenter on the order of the Superior court. Her counsel, in an effort to secure her release on bail, made a declaration that the jail here was an improper place to confine her as a prisoner, altogether misrepresenting, in our opinion, the condition of the jail. Failing to secure her release on bail, the misstatements respecting the jail were made use of to secure Mrs. Carrothers' removal to Port Arthur. It is to be hoped that this removal does not mean that her trial will take place at Port Arthur. That would be a gross injustice to this portion of the district and an outrage to the witnesses who have to be brought from Rainy river, besides an expense altogether unanticipated by the circumstances. The Government officials here, as well as our citizens, should use all their influence to make sure that the trial takes place at Rat Portage.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. W. H. MCKAY.

Last Tuesday evening the members of the Bible class in connection with the Presbyterian church met at a neighbor's house and proceeded in body to the residence of Mrs. W. H. McKay, the teacher of the class, and much to her surprise presented her with a handsome writing desk, accompanied by an address. After the presentation, to which Mrs. McKay responded in appropriate terms, the evening was very enjoyable and sociably spent. The following is the address:

To Mrs. W. H. McKay:

We, the young men and women of your Bible class, feel that it has been indeed a privilege and a benefit to us to attend your instruction in the Scriptures.

We know that we have received great good from your teaching, and each Sunday we have looked forward with pleasure to listen to your exposition of the lesson.

At this season of the year, when friend is giving to friend, some manifestation of esteem, we, your scholars, feel that we cannot afford the season to pass by without giving you some expression of our high regard and affection for you and the valuable aid you have given us to the better understanding of God's Holy Word.

Please accept this writing desk as a tangible token of our regard and affection for you.

Wishing you a pleasant Christmas and a happy New Year.

Signed on behalf of the class,

P. G. MITTS.

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RAT PORTAGE.

"The Saratoga of the West."

TOWN TOPICS.

The plant of THE RECORD will be today moved to our new premises.

—Miss Lydy, daughter of Judge Lyon, went east on Monday night.

—Mr. J. M. Savage and Mr. R. Hall were in Wingham on Tuesday.

—See Rat Portage school report on Keewatin page, also other Rat Portage matters.

—Mr. Farquhar Campbell left for Toronto, via Chicago, on Tuesday morning.

—Miss Ella Morris, of Oak Lake, Man., is visiting Mrs. E. Seeger during the holidays.

—Many of our business places are very tastefully and attractively decorated for this festal season.

—There will be a watch night service in Knox church on the last evening of the year, commencing at 23.15 o'clock.

—Mr. J. F. Phillips is selling such fine dolls at such fine figures that they are going very fast. See also his stock of choice fruits, confectionery, etc.

—St. Alman's Sunday school held a Christmas tree entertainment in the city hall on Tuesday evening which was well attended and passed off successfully.

—On Christmas Day there will be divine service in St. Alman's church at 11 o'clock, and a children's service at 12 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Forni will also hold a service in the Presbyterian church, Keewatin, at 10.30.

—The subject of Rev. W. N. Jamison's discourse next Sunday morning in the Methodist church will be "Light from the Cross," the third of a series of sermons on that topic. In the evening the subject will be the coming election.

—There is a full election matters pending nomination, which takes place Monday. There is a determination in some quarters to have Mr. Young in the council, and there is a probability of his nomination and election.

—There will be service in Knox church on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. At the Sunday services at 11 and 12 o'clock the pastor will preach. In the evening the sermon and the usual service will be appropriate to the Christmas season.

—The annual school meeting will be held at the school house on Wednesday next, the 26th inst., at ten o'clock. Mr. W. D. Lyon is the retiring trustee, and we understand will accept re-election if the people so desire. There should be a good attendance at the school meeting, as educational matters are of great importance.

—Messrs. Horne & Gardner have this week sent out several carloads of plants and supplies to Eagle river to their timber limit where they have about sixty men at work getting out timber. They have a contract to furnish C. P. R. with 60,000 trees and have under consideration an offer for a large number of cedar fence posts.

—THE RECORD is always glad to get any items of local news, but cannot take any mere of paragraphs or letters that are not accompanied by the name of the writer, to enable us to verify them, should occasion demand. No one need fear that the authorship of anything contributed to THE RECORD will ever be divulged by us.

In the competition for the prizes in Mr. Tracy's junior music class, Miss G. Seeger showed the list with a total of 60 marks out of a possible 60. Miss Lizzie Newell, of Keewatin, took second prize with 52 marks, and Miss May Seewell took third prize with 48 marks. Miss Nellie and Master Herbert Reed, and Miss Miggie Black came next with 42, 40 and 39 marks respectively.

CURLING.

The curling season will be fully opened here on Monday evening next, when the several rinks of the Rat Portage club will begin play for the K. Furniture Co.'s trophy.

On Tuesday evening there was the first play on the ice, which up to that time was in no condition for play, on account of the cold weather. A rally is desired for Christmas afternoon at 13 o'clock.

The following rinks have been formed:

—William J. W. Haining, Wm. Young, F. W. Weston, skip.

—M. Nicholson, J. L. Brown, Jas. Sharpe, F. H. Clark, skip.

—W. H. McKay, Walter Ross, H. Langford, N. S. Somers, N. Sterling, W. G. Cawthron, W. D. Lyon, skip.

—Harry Holmes, G. Fordin, F. T. Hooper, H. Hartley, skip.

—C. W. Chadwick, H. W. Kennedy, Charles P. G. M. McIlroy, skip.

—Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, Wholesale Agents.

P. Morris, Jas. Morton, W. A. Wolf, A. Cartwright, skip.

G. P. Phillips, B. J. N. Pither, Wm. Hughes, M. Brown, skip.

D. B. Currie, A. J. Taylor, W. Barrage, F. Hudson, skip.

W. C. Cawthron, S. M. McClyment, A. Shaw, W. L. Johnson, skip.

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NORMAN.

THE RECORD desires to fill these columns with Norman matters. The citizens can help us do it.

—Mr. D. G. Cameron went to Winnipeg on Tuesday.

—Mr. J. B. Davies's addition to his store, 14x19, is now complete.

—Mr. W. T. Greighton went to Winnipeg on Tuesday, returning the same evening.

—Our indefatigable postmaster Mr. J. B. Davies has secured flock boxes for the post office which are being put in.

—Forty-two of the electors of Norman are so far pledged to vote for Mr. C. W. Chadwick as councillor at the coming municipal election.

—The Sunday School Christmas tree entertainment will take place on Friday evening as announced. Rev. R. Nairn is expected to be present and preside.

—Mr. J. B. Davies is still in the field as a candidate for councillor and is bound to stay there till the close of the poll. Pray me the assurances given there is reason to believe he will get there.

CONSUMPTION.

I send a postscript remedy for the above disease: by the use of which I have been relieved of the consumption, and my strength has been restored. Indeed so strong is my faith in its efficacy, that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, with the receipt of a few cents postage, to any person or sufferer who will send me their address and P.O. address. T. A. SLOCUM, M. G., 106 ADELAIDE ST. WEST, TORONTO, ONT.

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DEAR SIR.—This fall and winter I suffered from neuralgia in my face and had the best medical advice without avail. I at last thought of trying B. B. B. and after using one bottle have not felt any symptoms of neuralgia since. I regard it as a fine family medicine.—J. T. Davies, Headley, Man.

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P. C. MILLS.

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Cabbage, red & white,

Carrots,

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Celery,

Onions,

Potatoes,

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See my New

Bedroom Suites and Side-boards.

Something entirely New and Elegant in design.

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Begs respectfully to call the attention of the general public to his large and well assorted stock of General Merchandise, which he sells at a very small percentage over cost price.

The Goods are the VERY BEST Obtainable for MONEY.

Householders and consumers in general will be studying their own interest by buying at the above popular stores.

Get Dessicated Rolled Oats or Dessicated Rolled Wheat in packets, Vanhouten's Celebrated Dutch Cocoa, Epp's Fine English Cocoa, or try a can of our celebrated Old Government Java Coffee or our world-known Indian, Japan or Young Hyson Tea. The celebrated Monsoon Tea sold at Toronto prices. Choice Hams and Rolled Bacon.

We have a full stock of Christmas Fruit—New Valencia Raisins, New Sultana Seedless Raisins, New currants, New citron, orange and lemon peel.

Cross & Blackwell's potted Yarmouth Blasters in Jars, Cunningham & DeFourier's potted Meats, Johnson's Fluid Beef, Armour's Lunch Tongue, Cross & Blackwell's pickles, clover-leaf salmon in Flat Tins, canned Mushrooms, and in other lines we have the best goods in the market.

To clear off our stock of Winter Overcoats and clothing We will give a straight Discount of Twenty per cent. for cash. The goods are all the best makes, and remember we will give twenty cents off every dollar on these lines. We have some good lines in Men's Woolen Underwear. Gents' Furnishings at close prices.

We have a great variety of HOLIDAY GOODS, comprising plush and leather Albums, ladies' plush hand bags, pocket books, purses, jewel cases, desks, workboxes, fancy brackets, mirrors, wall pockets, vases, fancy china cups and saucers, mugs, etc. Silk handkerchiefs, Antimacassars, fancy plush and chenille table cloths. We have a good variety of pipes, cigar holders, pencil cases, dolls, toys, children's teats, etc.

Don't forget to see our great Twenty-five cent counter; everything goes for 25c. Many lines that others sell at 40c. and 50c. all for a quarter.

We intend giving up our Keewatin business beginning the year and offer big bargains to clear the stock.

J. B. DAVIES.

